

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Currently, claims 14, 16-21 and 23-34 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Office Action objected to claims 15 and 22 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but held that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The limitations of claims 15 and 22 have been incorporated into base claims 14 and 21, respectively. Claims 14 and 21 are thus allowable.

Claims 15 and 21 (which are now canceled) required “the uniform resource locator has the format:

<circut-switched identifier part>://<service parameter part>*<address part> where * is a predetermined separator character.” Similar limitations have now been incorporated into independent claims 20, 27, 28 and 32. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that these independent claims and their respective dependents are allowable.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claims 14, 16-21 and 23-34¹ were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Bonjour et al. in view of Zhu. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. As discussed above, all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. In particular, independent claims 14, 20, 27, 28 and 32 each requires a uniform resource locator having the format:

<circut-switched identifier part>://<service parameter part>*<address part> where * is a

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predetermined separator character. The combination of Bonjour et al. and Zhu fails to teach or suggest these limitations. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 be withdrawn.

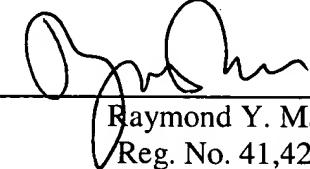
Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Section 13 of the Office Action specifically indicates that claims 15 and 22 require allowable subject matter.